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GERMANS' UKRAINE LINE SEVERED

New Advance By Red Armies

PRESSING on their great Ukrainian offensive yesterday, the Red Army cut the Germans' important line of communications at Volochisk, between Proskurov and Tarnopol, according to last night's Soviet communiqué.

This advance severs the railway linking General von Manstein's armies in Southern Russia with Lvov and Germany.

A number of district centres were captured in the Kamenets-Podolsk region, including Vishnevets, 24 miles north of Tarnopol.

The Soviet communiqué stated:—

"Troops of the First Ukrainian Front, continuing their offensive, occupied a number of district centres of the Kamenets-Podolsk region. Our troops cut the vital German line of communications between Prosgurov (60 miles south-west of Shepetovka) and Tarnopol.

"According to incomplete data, our troops destroyed since their offensive on March 4th, 203 enemy tanks, 250 guns and other material. About 15,000 enemy dead were left on the battlefield; 3,000 prisoners were taken.

"On other sectors of the front there was reconnaissance and, at some points, fighting of local importance.

"During March 5th our troops on all fronts destroyed or disabled 189 enemy tanks and shot down 20 enemy planes in air combat and by A.A. fire."

Associated Press stated that the communiqué announced the capture of Volochisk, on the Russo-Polish frontier.

TANK WEDGES

District centres captured in the Kamenets-Podolsk region included Vishnevets, 24 miles north of Tarnopol, and Zbaraz, 18 miles north-east of the same city. Zbaraz stands on the Korosten-Tarnopol Railway a few miles above the point where that line crosses the Odessa-Lvov trunk route.

With powerful tank wedges opening a way for them, says Reuter's Special Correspondent, General Zhukov's troops pressed ahead yesterday, forcing the Germans back.

General von Manstein had staged two bitterly-fought counter-offensives to prevent the Russians reaching the trunk railway.

Already astride the railway at the frontier town of Volochisk, the Russians are converging on either flank of their 110-mile drive over the last 20 miles to the big railway junctions of Tarnopol and Proskurov.

While there are a number of good metalled roads leading back to Poland, the roads on Rumania's eastern approaches are almost without exception extremely bad.

The German commentator, von Hammer, referring to the great Soviet offensive "west of Shepetovka and north of Proskurov," said last night: "The Soviets have again managed to achieve some initial successes, and even penetrated deep into the German positions at some points. But they have failed again to make a decisive operational breakthrough.

VICTORY BID

"General Zhukov has some 35 infantry divisions and at least eight tank corps at his disposal, in addition to a large number of other motorised units. This unusually heavy concentration indicates that the Soviet Command hopes to fight a decisive battle in this area. Most of the tank troops consist of Guard divisions of the Red Army which have been rested for some weeks. This, too, is an indication that the Russians believe the time has come to give the *coup de grâce* to the German Army in the east.

"The immediate objectives of the new Soviet offensive are unmistakably south-eastern Poland, the Ukranian province of Odessa, Bessarabia, and the eastern part of the Rumanian Carpathian mountains."

Clashes On Cassino Front

WHILE another lull in fighting is being experienced in the Anzio beachhead patrol clashes are still taking place by day and night. Reuter's special correspondent stated yesterday that a heavy concentration of Allied artillery and mortars repulsed a German attack directed in platoon strength against American positions in the Cisterna area.

Artillery exchanges are of frequent occurrence. Allied gunners shelled German tanks congregated in the area of Borgo Piave, 2½ miles north-west of Littoria.

Three sprirted patrol actions took place on the main Fifth Army front. A detachment which attacked Allied positions in the mountains near Castel San Vincenz, 20 miles north-east of Cassino, was beaten back with heavy fire. French troops dealt with the other two attacks in the mountains—one north of Cassino and the other beyond Vallerotonda, six miles north-east of Cassino.

The weather remains extremely bad. The ground is so boggy that patrols have difficulty in carrying out their tasks. Rain and low cloud have hampered air operations.

R.A.F. Kittyhawks attacked shipping in the Peljesacki channel, in Yugo-Slavia, 30 miles south-west of Split.

American Troops Fight in Burma

An Associated Press telegram from New Delhi yesterday said: Jungle-hardened American infantry were reported to-day to have launched a new large-scale offensive, making a wide detour far to the left wing of the Chinese forces in the Hukawng Valley, and striking the Japanese nearly ten miles behind their present front lines.

The United States troops, many of whom fought at Guadalcanal, are under Brigadier-General Frank Merril, who marched out of the Burma jungle two years ago, and is now leading his men back to support the Chinese in retaking North Burma, so that the new Burma Road can be used for supplies to Chinese troops and Brigadier-General Cheannault's Air Force. Until yesterday the operations of these forces have been a closely guarded secret.

This United States-Chinese drive has penetrated deeper into Burma than any other operation to date.

Dublin Man Fined £100 in Belfast

A fine of £100 was imposed at Belfast Summons Court yesterday on James M. C. Redmond, of 19 Carlisle street, S.C. road, Dublin, for having carried 104 sparking plugs with intent to evade the prohibition, and £1 for having taken them to a railway station with the object of exporting them to Eire. Redmond said he had been invited to Belfast to play in a snooker match, and when he was there the plugs were foisted on him to take to Dublin.

Senate Motion On Rents Control

A motion by Sir John Keane to annul the Government Order dealing with the control of house rents will come before the Senate to-morrow.

Other business will include the second stage of the following bills: The Military Pensions (Amendment) Bill, Constitution (Verification of Petitions) Bill, Midwives Bill, Fisheries (Amendment) Bill, and Emergency Powers (Amendment) Bill, and the Committee stage of the Vocational Education Bill. The House may meet also on Thursday.

Management Act Protest

"Why not tell us to stay at home and have done with the farce," protested Mr. D. Daly when he arrived at the meeting of Ennis Urban Council and was informed by the Clerk that the Manager had dealt with the business and made orders.

Mr. Healy asked if "this Management Act" was not the greatest humbug ever perpetrated. At one time, he said, the present Government was very keen on preserving democratic rights and put people to the trouble of seeking urban honours so that they should look after the interests of the ratepayers.

Mr. O'Farrell said the Council, at one time, made a substantial reduction in the rate proposed to be struck by the Manager.

GEORGE III STATUE

THE Dublin Corporation last night approved of the recommendation by the General Purposes Committee, forwarded as a result of a requisition by twelve members of the Corporation, to replace a bronze statue of King George III in the vestibule of the City Hall, Dublin, by a statue of Thomas Davis at present in the Municipal Gallery.

Dublin Solicitor Called to Account

Mr. Justice Overend, in the High Court, yesterday, made an order directing Sydney E. Cooper, solicitor, who had carried on business at South Frederick street, Dublin, to bring in an account of money received and expended by him as agent for John W. Tierney, late of Virginia, Co. Cavan.

Mr. W. Parke (instructed by Messrs. McCracken and Son), who appeared for Dr. Thomas J. R. Tierney, Virginia, executor and sole legatee of the late Mr. Tierney, stated that a summons had been issued by his client against Mr. Cooper to bring in an account of rent collections and rentals made by him as agent for the late Mr. Tierney. The Examiner had ruled that the matter having come before him, and there being no appearance for Mr. Cooper, no account could be vouched. As a result, the executor had been very much embarrassed.

Mr. Justice Overend mentioned that the Examiner had told him that the Official Assignee had informed him that Mr. Cooper was inspecting his books and could have any reasonable access to them that he wished. Mr. Cooper had written to the Official Assignee enclosing this notice of motion and suggesting that it was not a matter for him, but an entirely independent matter. Mr. Cooper would bring in the account within ten days, or he would know the reason why.

There was no appearance for Mr. Cooper.

Milk Suppliers' Threat

Kerry County Committee of Agriculture yesterday passed a resolution asking that a minimum of 1s. per gallon be continued for milk delivered to creameries, or if not that Kerry milk suppliers withdraw supplies of milk as from April 1st.

The resolution, submitted by Mr. D. T. Allman, Co.C., was proposed by Mr. Thomas Walsh, Co.C., and seconded by Mr Sean Lynch, Co.C.

An addendum, also passed, said: "We ask that a shilling a gallon be paid for milk on a butter fat test of 3 p.c., and that as producers we consider that we are not unreasonable in asking for a shilling a gallon, as anyone can see, by looking over the literature sent out by the Department, that milk could not be produced for less, and that the hampering of production of milk will reduce the output of butter which is so essential at present."

Westmeath Hunt Follower Killed

Returning from a run with the Westmeath Hunt, Mr. Gerald Casey, Bryanstown House, Mullingar, fell from his mount and died in Mullingar Hospital from his injuries.

Two other members of the hunt who were ahead of Mr. Casey were overtaken by a riderless horse, and on going back they found the deceased man lying against a bank on the roadside unconscious and bleeding from an ear.

A verdict of death from injuries caused by an accidental fall was returned at the inquest.

Armed Trawler Sunk

A British Admiralty report states last night:—"During an offensive sweep off the coast of Holland last night light coastal forces of the Royal Navy, under the command of Lieutenant G. J. Macdonald, D.S.C., R.N.V.R. intercepted an enemy patrol, which included an armed trawler. H.M. ships engaged at close range, scoring three hits with torpedoes on the trawler, which blew up.

"All H.M. ships returned safely to harbour, having sustained neither casualties nor damage."

DISMISSAL OF PROFESSOR CORKEY

Mr. Beattie Not To "Pull Chestnuts Out of Fire"

THE Opposition vote of censure on the issue of the dismissal of Professor Corkey, former Minister of Education, which was to have been moved at Stormont to-day, was withdrawn last night. The following statement was issued by Mr. J. Beattie (Soc., Pottinger), as leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party:—

"Public opinion through Northern Ireland is 99 per cent. against the Prime Minister in the Corkey controversy, and the Unionist Party is hopelessly divided over the whole incident. This was evident from the hush-hush tactics adopted at the recent Unionist conference in a desire to stifle all opposing views. I see no reason why the Opposition should pull the chestnuts out of the fire for Sir Basil Brooke by going on with this motion, thereby enabling him to whip up his divided supporters on the plea of unity in the face of a threat from the Opposition. My view is that events should be allowed to take their course, and before long it is clear that the weight of public opinion will either force Sir Basil Brooke to resign himself, or dismiss the Parliamentary Secretary, Mrs. Parker. I have received numerous letters from Unionists in all parts of Northern Ireland denouncing the Prime Minister's dismissal of Professor Corkey, and demanding that the Parliamentary Secretary should go. In my opinion, and in the opinion of the Labour Parliamentary group, it is up to the Unionist Party to clean up the mess created by the Prime Minister. It is not the duty of the Opposition to fight Professor Corkey's case, however disgracefully he may have been treated by his own friends. In the words of Mr. Churchill, I think they should be allowed to stew in their own juice."

Mr. Beattie stated, in an interview, that they wished to allow public feeling and the opinion of the Churches to develop, "and, when the time was ripe, the Labour Party would enter the field again."

Mr. T. J. Campbell, K.C. (Nat., Belfast Central), who was to have moved the vote of censure, in an interview, said: "In view of the cleavage among the Unionist rank and file, and throughout the six counties over the resignation of the Minister of Education, and also the manifestations of deep dissatisfaction at the Unionist gathering at the week-end, it has been decided not to proceed with the vote of censure put down a week ago. The Government precipitated this decision by the issue of a whip to their following, thus tending to ensure that the voting would be on a definitely party basis and thus inconclusive on the merits of the motion. A division thus heralded would be futile."

Sir Basil Brooke had no comment to make on the Opposition move.

Mr. Rowley Elliott, one of the back benchers, who had been most active on this matter, declared that he would see his friends before deciding on any further course of action.

In the meantime, Councillor F. J. Lavery has written to Mr. J. M. Andrews, President of the Unionist Council, asking him to call a special meeting of the Council to enable delegates to express their opinion on the vote of confidence in the Prime Minister, a right which, he states, he, Professor Corkey, and others were denied when the vote was passed last Thursday.

£1,250,000 Loan for New Housing Schemes

Dublin Corporation, which met last night, decided to seek sanction for 1¼ million pounds loan for the erection of 1,294 houses at Cabra West and Rutland avenue building sites.

In a report on the financial requirements, the City Manager stated that sanction also was required for the borrowing of £207,000 for the purposes of discharging acquisition costs in connection with the area acquired in the North Strand under the Neutrality (War Damage to Property) Act, 1941.

The General Purposes Committee, he stated, had approved of a report proposing to defray by loan the Corporation's proportion of the cost (totalling £73,000) of extensions to accommodation and staff at Vergemount Fever Hospital, Clonskeagh. Twothirds of the amount would be recouped by the Department of Local Government, but sanction was now required to borrow £24,000.

The total expenditure incurred by the Corporation to date in execution of the Air Raid Precautions Act, 1939, was £354,311, half of which formed a direct liability on the city. It was recommended that sanction be obtained for the borrowing of a further £50,000 for Air Raid Precautions.

The Lord Mayor, Ald. M. O'Sullivan, said that it was heartening, notwithstanding the difficult times, to see that the Corporation were continuing their housing schemes on an extensive scale. So far they had only received recoupment to the extent of 50 per cent. of their expenditure under the Air Raid Precautions Act, which permitted recoupment of 75 per cent. They should indicate to the Minister that they expected an extension in the amount of recoupment.

A suggestion that a committee should be set up to consider the problem of juvenile delinquency, which was supported by the view expressed by Mr. Butler, that the public conscience in relation to the problem was as dead as it was 40 years ago regarding the slum question, was withdrawn, after it had been pointed out by several members that the subject was being dealt with by the Government's Youth Commission.

Declaring that the great majority of the young people brought before the courts were victims rather than criminals, Mr. Butler said that one of the big factors, apart from indifferent parents, congestion, extreme poverty, was the often sudden transition from childhood to adolescence. "We are among the most backward of nations in this vital matter," he said.

T.B. CAMPAIGN

Nothing short of a properly organised State Medical Service would enable a campaign against tuberculosis to be carried out effectively, Dr. J. Hannigan, T.D., stated in support of a motion calling for the establishment of an advisory committee to study the problem in Dublin City.

Urging pasteurisation and a reorganisation of the health services on a radical basis, he declared that people in Dublin who had announced from public platforms that the medical profession was opposed to such a reform were doing it without the authority of the profession, and, he believed, were misrepresenting the position, because the vast majority of the profession, particularly the younger members, were already in favour of it.

The motion was agreed to.

Dublin Rate May Be Higher

It is virtually certain now that Dublin City rate for the coming financial year will be increased. Figures available from the estimates now being prepared prior to the striking of the rate indicate that a higher rate is inevitable, and, while it is not yet possible to indicate the extent of the increase, it is understood that it will be appreciable.

Coming after the announcement of reductions in the demand by the Grangegorman and Portrane Mental Hospital Committee and the Dublin Board of Assistance, totalling between them £40,000, the prospect of an increase rather than a reduction from the existing 20s. 1d. in the £ is calculated to cause a good deal of public uneasiness.

The anomalous position is largely explained, however, by the reduction in the valuation of the Dublin Gas Company by the Commissioner of Valuation—a factor over which the Municipal Authority has no control. This reduction, amounting to roughly £31,000, although appealed against by the Corporation, will inflict a loss on municipal income of over £60,000 in respect of the current and the coming years taken together, and will more than offset the relief afforded by the decline in the demands of the contributory bodies.

At the same time, the cost of social services has apparently increased substantially, and, while the cumulative effect cannot yet be accurately measured in pence, it is doubtful if the efforts of the Estimates Committee will result in keeping the rate below 20s. 6d.

Destroyer Lost

A British Admiralty report last night stated: "The Board of Admiralty regret to announce that the destroyer H.M.S. Inglefield (Commander C. F. H. Churchill, D.S.C., R.N.) has been lost.

The Press Association understands that Commander Churchill is a survivor.

World News In Brief

Senator Barkley "Resting." — Senator Barkley yesterday missed the first meeting of Congressional leaders, called by President Roosevelt, since the Senator's resignation and re-election as Democratic leader. He received a direct invitation, according to a White House spokesman, who learned that the Senator was "away for a rest."—(Reuter.)

Spain's Synthetic Fuel. — The Spanish Cabinet is to take steps to produce synthetic fuel and lubricants to replace oil imports lost by the United States embargo, says Vichy radio.—(Associated Press.)

Cathedral Murder.—A Federal grand jury yesterday indicted Julius Fisher, 31-year-old Negro handyman, for the murder, at Washington Cathedral, of Catherine Reardon, an assistant librarian.—(Reuter.)

Egyptian Tunnel Plan.—A railway tunnel under the Suez Canal is among the Egyptian State Railways post-war plans. Running from Romona on the frontier to Port Tewfick at the northern entrance to the Gulf of Suez, it will cost about £184,000.—(Reuter.)

Smallpox Death. — The British Ministry of Health stated last night that a third woman patient has died from smallpox at Mount Vernon Emergency Hospital, Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire.—(Press Association.)

7,500 Miners Strike.—A serious coal situation arose in Monmouthshire yesterday, when about 7,500 men went on strike over the Porter wages award. Thirteen collieries are affected.—(Press Association.)

Corporation Asked To Buy D.U.T.C.

Dublin Townships' Constituency Council on Monday night adopted a resolution requesting Dublin Corporation to take immediate steps to acquire on equitable terms the Dublin United Transport Company for the citizens, and to operate the tram and bus services as a municipal undertaking.

AMERICANS RAID BERLIN IN FORCE

War's Greatest Air Battles, Say Germans

BERLIN was raided in daylight yesterday by what American Headquarters in Britain described as "very strong forces" of United States heavy bombers of the Eighth Air Force, escorted by large numbers of their own fighters, and "targets in the Berlin district were attacked."

Areas in Northern France were also attacked by Allied forces.

The German News Agency said that one of the heaviest air battles of the war took place all over North-West and Central Germany, extending from the Zuyder Zee as far as the Berlin area. It claimed that several aircraft were shot down and seven American pilots were made prisoner.

A United States communiqué last night stated:—"Divisions of heavy bombers in great strength, escorted by very large formations of fighters, attacked factories, airfields and other military installations in the metropolitan district of Berlin to-day with good results. Bombs were seen to fall on assigned targets. Resistance from enemy fighters was encountered throughout the trip, but our fighter escort engaged them with great success, destroying 83 for the loss of 11.

"B17 Flying Fortresses and B24 Liberators of the 8th Air Force also destroyed a large number of enemy aircraft, but the total is impossible to ascertain at present. One division alone destroyed at least 40.

"The escort and support consisted of hundreds of P51 Mustangs, P38 Lightnings, and P47 Thunderbolts of the 8th Air Force and from the Allied Expeditionary Air Force including R.A.F. Mustangs and 9th Air Force Thunderbolts and Mustangs. From these extensive operations 68 bombers did not return."

The German News Agency stated that 108 Allied planes, mostly four-engined bombers, were shot down.

"The German fighter opposition against the American Fortresses, which made history to-day by carrying out a mass daylight attack on Berlin at lunch time, was not as heavy as the crews expected," states a Press Association Special Correspondent. Mustangs, Thunderbolts and Lightnings escorted the bombers the whole of the way, and in most cases prevented the German fighters from breaking into the Fortress formations. There were patches of cloud over the capital, but the crews were able to find their objectives, and fires were raging when they left. The aerodrome where I awaited the Fortresses' return was the first United States operational aerodrome in Britain from which the Americans bombed Germany.

GERMAN REPORTS

An official statement issued by the German News Agency stated:—"After the American Air Force had already tried in vain during the last few days to make daylight raids on Berlin strong American bomber formations made a new attack on the greater Berlin area in the midday hours of March 6.

'A number of enemy planes succeeded in penetrating to the area of the city itself. They dropped high explosive and incendiary bombs at random on several residential districts of the town, and caused damage to buildings and casualties among the civilian population. The enemy bombers were engaged over Berlin by strong A.A. fire."—(Reuter.)

In an earlier statement the Agency said that one of the biggest air battles of the war took place all over North-West and Central Germany.

Berlin had an alert shortly before one in the afternoon, the Agency said. "The attack had been expected by the German air defences since the failure of the first two American daylight air thrusts. The American bombers flew in close formation under a canopy of fighters, and protected on both sides by long-range fighter planes. Shortly before one p.m. the air alert was sounded in Berlin

"By this time most of the German fighters were already reporting aerial combats and the shooting down of enemy bombers. The enemy fighter umbrella apparently did not succeed in warding off persistent and non-stop attacks of the German fighters. Observers along the arrival route of the enemy formations report numerous enemy planes down.

The Agency added:—"American bombers flew over the central part of Berlin. With reduced escort, the American bombers attempted to bomb the targets in the Berlin area from the south and south-east. Seven American pilots were brought in as prisoners. A considerable number of enemy planes, mainly four-engined bombers, were seen shot down over the town area of Berlin."

NORTHERN FRANCE

B 26 Marauder medium bombers of the U.S. 9th Air Force yesterday afternoon attacked targets in Northern France. They were escorted by R.A.F., R.C.A.F. and Allied fighters.

In the afternoon small formations of R.A.F., Dominion and Allied Mosquitos of the 2nd Tactical Air Force attacked military objectives in Northern France.

A British Air Ministry report yesterday stated:—"On Sunday night, Mosquitos of Bomber Command, without loss, attacked objectives in Western Germany," and the Press Association added that during Sunday's operations bombers destroyed 13 German aircraft, bringing to 27 the total number destroyed during Sunday's attack.

"REPRISALS"

Germany's air warning station, some hours after yesterday's first alert, broadcast this threat:—"Reprisals will come. Britain has brought them upon herself by her own deeds. The day is near at hand when British voices will be raised in lamentation."

A new Heinkel 153 will be put into service "in the near future," says Rome Radio. It carries bombs eight times more powerful than those used so far by the Luftwaffe.—(Associated Press.)

Army Observance of National Festival

Following the practice which has prevailed since the beginning of the emergency, there will be no large-scale ceremonial military parades on St. Patrick's Day this year. The national festival, however, will be observed traditionally by the Defence Forces throughout the country.

In Dublin special church parades to open-air Mass will take place at Portobello, Collins, McKee and Griffith Barracks. In addition to Army units, representative detachments of the various defence services will attend. Provincial centres will also have church parades of combined Defence Forces and auxiliary services. All members of the Defence Forces will wear shamrock in their caps, and all ranks of the Army, Marine Service, Maritime Inscription and L.D.F., whether on or off duty, will be expected to wear uniform throughout the day.

Army rations for the day will be augmented by extras supplied by the Welfare Fund, and, as far as possible, the evening of St. Patrick's Day will be devoted to athletic functions and entertainments of a distinctively Irish nature.

Drimnagh Dancers Want More Time

In an appeal against restrictions imposed by the District Justice when granting a dance licence to the Drimnagh Social Club, Ltd., Drimnagh, Crumlin, Judge Davitt was told, at the Circuit Court yesterday, that few people would attend if dancing stopped at 11 p.m.

It had also been stipulated that dance hours should not clash with the time of Service in the Methodist Church nearby, and that no amplifier should be used in the hall. To meet any local opposition, counsel for the club stated that his clients were prepared not to use the amplifier during the hours of Church Services, nor after 11 p.m. It would be used only for announcements, and would not be used at all to amplify the dance music.

The club secretary, Mr. J. P. Colbert, in reply to counsel for a number of residents and the trustees of the Drimnagh Methodist Church, who objected to the licence being granted, denied that patrons in the hall indulged in community singing. Jitterbug dancing was not allowed. He had received no complaint about the noise.

The hearing was adjourned.

Irish "Brains Trust" On New Era

Representatives of the Gaelic League, National Planning Conference, An Oige, Gaelic Athletic Association, Mount Street Club and the Irish Film Society are to be asked in a "Brains Trust" feature at a Coisire to be held under the auspices of Dublin Guild, Muintir na Tire, at the Mansion House, Dublin, on March 14th, to state how their group activities are contributing towards a new era in Ireland. The founder of the organisation, the Rev. J. M. Hayes, will speak on the occasion.

Mr. W. O'B. Fitzgerald, who has been called to the Inner Bar.

Schools' Milk Not Sold Retail

Judge Davitt, in the Circuit Civil Court yesterday, reversed the decision of the District Justice, and dismissed the summons, in the appeal of Messrs. Hughes Bros., Rathfarnham, against the conviction and fine of £5 for selling milk to SS. Michael and John's National Schools, Lower Exchange street, Dublin, on October 5th, 1943, contrary to the Milk and Dairies Act of 1935.

Senator S. O'Donovan, Veterinary Inspector of the Dublin Corporation, said he took a sample bottle of milk from the lorry belonging to appellants outside SS. Michael and John's School and sent it to the School of Pathology, T.C.D., which certified that the milk contained 1,400,000 bacterial organisms.

Mr. C. Nix (instructed by Messrs. Barrington and Co.), for the appellants, said that Hughes Bros. had made a contract with the Corporation to supply milk to national schools. It was made clear that when milk became scarce in the winter-time it would be necessary for appellants to augment their supplies by obtaining pasteurised milk from Southern creameries. It was not possible to pasteurise milk a second time. A bacteriological test would require 48 hours, by which time the milk would be useless for issue. He submitted that the milk in question was not sold in closed receptacles retail, which was the only matter to which the Milk and Dairies Act of 1935 referred.

John Slater, secretary of the company, said that his company had a contract to supply 1,200 gallons of milk to city schools. The milk was made up in one-third of a pint bottles, and about 30,000 bottles were sent out to schools daily. He could not say which of three Southern creameries the milk came from.

William Hughes, works manager of Hughes Bros., said there was no known method of testing milk before it was sent out, as bacteriological tests required 48 hours.

Judge Davitt said that the case was an example of something not contemplated by the Act. He had very little doubt that it was not a transaction for sale retail.

Foynes Airport Improvements

Passengers arriving at the Shannon airport in the near future will be able to step out of the 'planes straight on to dry land. Jetties are being constructed, and waste land reclaimed to enable the aircraft to come in close to the land, instead of, as formerly, mooring in the middle of the river. Work on the project, which began last month, is expected to be completed before the end of this year.

Other improvements are being carried out at Foynes. A new control tower, which was started three months ago, is nearing completion, and the erection of a hostel to accommodate 50 single men, and a large restaurant for passengers, which will seat 50 people at a time, will be undertaken almost immediately. A contract has been placed also for the erection of a Garda protection post at the airport. At Rineanna, extensions are being made to concrete runways.

As the result of an explosion yesterday in an explosives factory in the South of England, Frederick Charles Harvey (16) was killed.

New Hunger Strike In Belfast Jail

There are now 28 convicts on hunger-strike in Belfast Jail. Of the original nine men, including Hugh McAteer, who went on strike fourteen days ago, one after another broke off, until only five remained at the week-end. Yesterday a further 23 refused to take food. At Stormont to-day Mr. J. Beattie (Soc., Pottinger) is to ask for an inquiry into the matter.

American Day.—President Roosevelt yesterday proclaimed May 21st as "I am an American" Day to honour those who have become United States citizens during the past year.—(Reuter.)

Invitation to a Free Melina Treatment

This is Melina week at Arnotts Beauty Shop. You will have an opportunity of obtaining a FREE MELINA BEAUTY TREATMENT if you purchase the minimum preparations essential to proper skin care. A beauty expert from the Melina Salon will be in attendance to give you the benefit of personal advice.

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COSGRAVE—March … dence, Clarkville, … Christopher J. (Ki… the late Mr. … Cosgrave, Kings… Funeral arrangeme…

CUSACK—March 5, … Private Nursing H… Cusack, widow of … Remains will be … day) evening to … Laoghaire, at 6 o'c… 10 o'clock Mass … morning to Dean's … Masses instead.

DEPOE—March 3, 1… Hospital, Dublin, … 41 Hollybank … Deeply regretted. … (Tuesday) from A… Drumcondra Cemet… at 12 o'clock. "P…

DUFFY—March 4, … 44 Wood Queen … Peter Duffy. Deep… son and daughter … will take place in … 2 o'clock from St. … St. Peter's New Ce…

FRANKLIN—March … residence, 2 Oaklan… Dublin. Robert H… band of Jean M. F… ing son and … solicitor, Cork, an… of Ireland, Waterfo… ing Mount Jerome … (Tuesday), 7th Ma…

HOGAN—March 5, … Hogan, 24 Grosve… Dublin, aged 52 ye… arrangements later …

JONES—March 5, 1… Donard, Richard, … band of Harriet … with the Lord." … more Church to-mo… 3 o'clock (Summer …

McDEVITTE—March … Dublin hospital, C… months old darling … and Gladys McDe… Dundalk, Funeral … Dundalk, at 2.50 … day). March 6th. … "The Lord gave, … taken away; bless… the Lord."

McDONAGLE—March … street Hospital, Vi… 4½ years, only son … McGonagle, 40 C… mines Funeral (p…

MOHAN—March 5, … John, son of the … Margaret Mohan, … Dublin (late manag… and Sons). Deepl… loving wife, brothe… lives. Funeral to … Arrangements later …

O'MEARA—March 4, … dence 17 Marefin … Co. Dublin, Mary E… O'Meara, of Mar… avenue, Clontarf. … R.I.P. Funeral (… o'clock Mass at St… Church, Blackrock, … day) morning.

PENDER—March 4, … Hospice, Harold's C… husband of Eliza… Castle desires to … The Moor, Mulran… Very deeply regrett… wife, sons, daughter … of friends. R.I.P. … above 10 a.m. to-m… Mount Jerome.

REID (Woodgrift)—… Baggot street Ho… third daughter of … Mrs. H. Reid, … Kilkenny. Deeply … no abiding city he … be removed from … arrival of Dublin … (Tuesday). 7th, … Johnstown.

SMYTH—March 4, … dence, 106 Main st… Jones Smyth, barri… to-day (Monday), a…

WOODWARD—March … Prospect, Nenagh, … daughter of the lat… Woodward. Funera… to-morrow (Tuesday …

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AGAR—In memory … called Home, 6th … 13 years. … Then kneeling, the … For one glimpse o… Had given me stren… And say — Thy … —Inserted by Sixth …

CALDBECK—In lovin… darling son, Willia… Captain, 1st Beds… ment, who entered … March 6th, 1939, … "Till He …

CALDBECK—In dear… beloved brother, F… away on March 6th … Daisy. …

CRAIG—In thankful … beloved wife, and … Jane Craig, Castle… 6th March, 1943. … Christ. and to dig…

CUNNINGHAM—Thir… ever precious memor… who died 6th March … the Arms of Jesus."

JACKSON—In ever-lo… dear father, who en… March, 1941.—Ever…

LEECH—In sad and … George Edward Le… March 5, 1943. … God bless our Merci… Those valiant sai… in manner una… Their dangerous ta… God have them in T… Thy Star of Hope s… And guide them … —Inserted by his … brothers and sisters …

METCALFE—First … loving memory of … Garryhinch, Portarl… 5th March, 1943.— … loving wife and fa… "With Christ, whic…

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PHŒNIX PARK RACES.

SATURDAY, April 8th.

Entries Close TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), March 8th, with Mr. Fr. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegraphic address—"Turfclub, Dublin."

For particulars see *Irish Racing Calendar*.

Close Finishes at Fingal Harriers' Point-to-Point

THERE were some exceptionally close finishes at Mooretown, Swords, yesterday, when the Fingal Harriers' point-to-point drew a very big attendance.

The strong riding of Mr. J. R. Cox had a lot to do with the success of Mr. Harry O'Leary's Coolcower in the Heavy-weight Race, as Bournabreena held a slight lead going over the last ditch. Mr. Cox had a second winner in Mr. J. Johnson's Copperquid in the Light-weight Race, in which he got the better of Two Drops by a length. The winner is an exceptionally good bank jumper, which is not surprising, as he is out of Brown Ivy, five times winner of the Governor-General's Cup at Punchestown.

Mr. G. Craigie won the Hunt Race in a good finish against Mr. F. J. Healy, who lost an iron in the course of the race. Mr. J. Hoey credited Mr. J. Davison with the Fingal Challenge Cup on the well-backed Dromina, and completed a double by winning the Farmers' Race on Chinese Monk. Details:—

HUNT RACE. About 3½m.

Sunny H., b. g., by Sun Yat-sen—White Heather (Mrs. R. Craigie), a, 12-0 ..... Mr. G. Craigie 1
Wild March, a, 13-0 Mr. F. J. Healy 2
B Flat, 5, 12-0 ..... Mr. B. Lawless 3
Ganger's Hill, 6, 12-0 (Mr. McClancy); Mylerstown, 8, 12-0 (Miss B. Kearns); Ring Again, a, 12-0 (Mr. P. Reeves-Smith). 1l.; 12l.

LEAGUE OF IRELAND SOCCER XI.

The following have been selected to represent the League of Ireland against the North Regional League at Dalymount Park, on St. Patrick's Day:—

GOALKEEPER — Matier (Dundalk).

FULL-BACKS — Hayes (Cork United), Ahearne (Limerick).

HALF-BACKS—Doherty (Shamrock Rovers), Molloy (Bohemians) (capt.), Farrell (Shamrock Rovers).

FORWARDS—K. O'Flanagan (Bohemians), Coad (Shamrock Rovers), McCarthy (Cork United), Daly (Drumcondra), Fallon (Shelbourne).

TWELFTH MAN — Gannon (Shelbourne).

SHELBOURNE PARK GREYHOUND RACING

525.—**MAKE HAY** (2), 7/1, 1; Joe Yank (3), 4/5, 2; Walshestown Brigade (6), 4/1, 3; Misty Down (1), 6/1, 4; Second Front (4), 6/1, 5; The Best Any More (5), 7/1. Dis. hd.; 6l. 31.83. Owner (Mr. L. Maher).

525.—**ON TOAST** (6), 6/1, 1; Lismaine Border (3), 5/2, 2; Wild Darts (2) 7/4, 3; Border Mike (5), 5/2, 4; Curracloe Commando (4), 5/1, 5; Fine Glass (1), 7/1, 6. 2½; ½l. 31.45. Owner (Mr. W. Twyford).

360—DO AND DON'T (3), 4/5, 1; Brindle Cathy (1), 7/2, 2; Milanie's Yank (5), 5/1, 3; Next Border (6), 5/1, 4; Jennie's Hero (2), 6/1, 5. 31.; 6l. 21.30. Owner (Mrs. J. Dempsey).

525.—MYTHICAL POST (2), 7/2, 1; Like Inler (5), 1/1, 2; Larka (6), 4/1, 3; Hardy Laurel (5), 10/1, 4; Educator (4), 6/1, 5; Curracloe Victory (1), 4/1, 6. 2l. 31.47. O'Carroll (Miss E. Keay).

525—MANHATTAN TESS (1), 4/1, 1; Lady Tanist (2), 6/1, 2; Victory Palm (4), 7/4, 3; Sandy Boy (3), 7/4, 4; Square Measure (5), 10/1, 5. 31.; 1l. 30.80. Owner (Mr. L. Keogh).

525—BAILE AN MUILEANN (4), 3/1, 1; Sweet Edna (3), 1/1, 2; Fortunate Colleen (1), 6/1, 3; Midnight Ranger (6), 5/1, 4; Manhatty (5), 5/1, 5; Fairy Hill Boy (2), 10/1, 6. 5l.; 4l. 31.04. Owner (Mr. J. McManus).

525—WANDERING MAID (1), 4/6, 1; Princess Best (4), 3/1, 2; Peg of Lorraine (2), 7/1, 3; Kylock Wings (3), 10/1 (fell), 4; Love Untold (5), 5/2, did not finish, 10.; 2l. 31.32. Purcell (Mr. P. Leahy).

HAROLD'S CROSS CARD

525—Blue Crest, Cat Pup, Woodside Fairy, Comiess Ruby, **Baytown Elm,** Uppercross Peg, Smutton Valley, Time Becker.

500—**Midnight Manhattan,** O.K. Pete, Tremlins Summit, Kilbeg Pilot, June Bird, Hardoll, Woodland Cut.

525—Headstock, Carne Chief, Lally's Brigade, **Big Game,** Manhatty Ballymanister, Lass Lady Taniet, Valiant Lad.

525—**Tory Top Lane,** Sweet Kilshannig, Mama's Darling, Bright Orb, Picaroon, Baytown Nettle Square Capere, Elm Green.

550—Obstinate Drink, Highland Derry, **Forward Out,** Leo's Champion, Ankle Tan, Coloured Skies, Sporting G., Dark Moonshine.

525—Neutral, Mona's Blackie, Jingle Jangle, Cobblers Lass, Border Jenny, **Manhattan Serenade,** Odditor, Pop Them Off Again.

525—Maura's Maureen, **Kildare Countess,** Brigade's Daughter, Manhattan Star, Jim's Elinor, Mackie Ton, Smution Valley, Carrig Star.

WEMBLEY SPRING CUP DRAW

Draw for the first heats of the Wembley Spring Cup, to be run on Saturday next, is as follows:—

Heat 1—Kilpeacon Bride (trap No. 1), Slinkey (2), Model Dasher (3), Tower Style (4), Inaylegs (5), Bobbley Up (6). Heat 2—Disputed Rattler (1), The Bold Sea Rover (2), Swanky Ration (3), Blackwater Cutlet (4), Up the Aisle (5), Biliing Hawk (6). Heat 3—Wireless Delight (1), Knockea Miss (2), Junior Girl (3), Nigger Lad (4), Maiden's Champion (5), Flying Dart (6). The first two in each heat go forward into the final, which will be decided on March 18.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Milltown.—Medals—I: B. R. Smith (6), all square; L. Telford (10), all square; H. J. O'Dwyer (16), 2 down. Ladies—To-morrow—Medal, strokes, 18 holes.

Woodbrook.—Fourball—E. G. Hanna (11) and J. J. Kenny (17), 4 up (on second nine); J. D. O'Reilly (scr.) and R. J. Scannell (scr.), 4 up. Saturday—Flovd Cup.

Clontarf.—Medals — 1: D. Staunton (9), 1 up. II: J. D. Reffi (14), 1 down. Sunday—Foursomes.

Grange.—Fourball—S. Cullen (8) and J. Hanlon (5), 6 up (on second nine); J. M. Nelli (14) and J. W. Billings (13), 6 up. Saturday—Medals.

Kilkenny.—Men's flag competition—D. H. Shaw (17), 19th hole; D. Butler (9), 18th hole; Shergin Cup (22), 18th hole. Ladies' 9-hole competition—Mrs. S. Heathley (13), 47½.

ROYAL DUBLIN

At a general meeting of the Royal Dublin Club in Mills Hall, Merrion row, last night, it was announced that the club's lease of Dollymount, due to expire in 1946, had been renewed for 99 years at the old rental of £350 per annum.

The plans for the new clubhouse, submitted by the architect, Mr. E. Donnelly, were approved, subject to modification by the Committee.

PROGRESS OF INJURED RIDERS

MISS DOROTHY PAGET'S first jockey, D. L. Moore, who sustained an eye injury in the hunting field, which prevented him from riding over the week-end, informed an "Irish Times" representative that he would be fit to resume at Leopardstown next week-end, when the stable will have several runners. W. T. O'Grady has not been seen in action since Glen Top fell with him at Baldoyle on February 12th, but he is making noted progress, and will resume at Baldoyle on St. Patrick's Day.

HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE (Open). £20. About 3½m.

Coolcower, b. g., by Dick Turpin—Pearl (Mr. H. O'Leary), a, 13-7 ..... Mr. J. R. Cox 1
Bournabreena, a, 14-0 Mr. J. Ryan, jun. 2
Wally, a, 14-0 ..... Mr. K. Byrne 3
Knockadoon, a, 12-7 (Mr. L. A. Moore); Land's End, a, 14-3 (Mr. J. J. Magee); Fiery Saint, a, 13-7 (Mr. D. L. Shortall); Flaming Lad, 6, 14-0 (Mr. B. Lawless). ¼l.; 3l.

MAIDEN RACE (Fingal Harriers' Cup). £15. About 3½m.

Dromina, b. g. (Mr. J. S. Davison), a, 12-7 ..... Mr. J. J. Hoey 1
Stradbrook, 6, 12-7 ..... Mr. W. Taaffe 2
Double Bank, 6, 12-7 ..... Miss Colette Brown 3
Wing Leader, 6, 12-7 (Mr. J. R. Cox); Wicklow Head, 6, 12-7 (Mr. J. T. Doyle); Picker, 6, 12-7 (Mr. J. Waithe); Miss Nugent, 6, 12-7 (Mr. Reynolds); Mylerstown, 5, 12-0 (Miss B. Kearns); Lough Lad, a, 12-7 (Miss S. Myers); No Sense, a, 12-7 (Mr. P. Reeves-Smith); Garmad, a, 12-7 (Comdt. Stack); Jacka, a, 12-7 (Mr. J. S. Leonard). 4l.; 1l.

LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE (Open). £25. About 3½ m.

Copperquid, ch. g., by Cobequid—Brown Ivy (Mr. J. Johnson), 6, 12-0 ..... Mr. J. R. Cox 1
Two Drops, a, 13-0 Mr. C. McDowell 2
Andersen, a, 13-0 ..... Mr. J. Waishe 3
Ketchup, a, 13-0 (Mr. G. V. Malcomson); My Richard, a, 12-2 (Mr. N. McClancy); Johnstown, a, 12-10 (Mr. P. Connolly); Black Shirt, a, 13-0 (Mr. N. Woods); Patsy Popalong, a, 12-5 (Mr. M. J. Tully); Wicklow East, 6, 12-5 (Mr. J. T. Doyle); Esbert Lad, a, 13-0 (Comdt. Stack); Castle Adamant, a, 12-5 (Miss Colette Brown); Northolt Park, a, 13-0 (Mr. W. J. Kavanagh). 1l.; 8l.

FARMERS' RACE, £25. About 3½ m.

Chinese Monk, gr. g., by Marcus Fria—Queen Chow (Mr. R. R. Hoey), a, 12 7 ..... Mr. J. J. Hoey 1
Coolock Bridge, a, 12-7 ..... Mr. T. J. O'Connell 2
Walk On, 6, 12-7 ..... Mr. B. Lawless 3
Sandy Empress, a, 12-7 (Mr. J. J. Magee); London Way, 6, 12-7 (Mr. R. Jeffers). 2l.; 3l.

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L.N.E. Pr. Ord.	34	+½	Bras.	38/3½		Turner	68/0	+0/3
Do. Def.	4½	+⅛	Brit. Celanese	27/7½		United Dairies	24/1½	+0/1½
Do. 1st Pref.	80		Brit. Match	41/10½		United Scots	82/6	-1/3
Do. 2nd Pref	53	+¼	B.A. Tobacco	114/4½		Unit'd Molasses	52/6	
Sth. Pref. Ord.	77	+½	Burmah Def.	7/1½		Vickers	78/10½	
Sth. Def. Ord.	24½	+½	Boots Drug	43/6*		Wall Paper D	38/0	
Do. 5% Pref.	117		Brit. Alum.	47/9		Whitb'y Tomlin	44/0	
Do. 4% Def.	56½	-½	Brit. Oxygen	90/0		Whitney Def.	38/9	+0/6
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IRISH TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Irish open table tennis championships opened at the O'Connell Hall last night. Two seeded players, M. W. Heron and B. Huet, were knocked out the former going under to E. Carlile, who also accounted for K. Hill, the interprovincial player.

Men's Singles—First Round—H. Wine beat F. White, 21-14, 21-14; C. Griffin beat H. Casnell, 21-17, 24-22; W. Heron beat S. Egan, 21-12, 21-15; H. Carlile beat K. Hill, 21-19, 15-21, 21-17; C. Stack beat L. Maher, 13-21, 21-18, 21-14; B. Doherty beat C. Clarke, 21-15, 21-18; H. Thuillier beat E. Seymour, 21-16, 21-17; H. Ashton beat T. Fry, 21-15, 21-12. Second Round—B. Huet beat W. Hood, 21-15, 21-14; Wine beat Griffin, 21-10, 21-18; Carlile beat Heron, 21-16, 18-21, 21-15; Stack beat Doherty, 21-9, 21-15; J. Dunne beat W. Mundy, 21-15, 21-13. Third Round—Wine beat Huet, 21-18, 17-21, 21-19; Carlile beat Stack, 21-10, 21-14.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

7.0—Women's Singles—Misses E. Elliott, M. Flavin, G. Brusey, I. Egan, A. Willits, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. O'Shea, Mrs. Huet. 7.30—Mrs. Cooper, Misses Spendlove, V. Gillespie, E. Clayton, D. O'Sullivan, E. Falkiner, I. Howard, M. Partridge, D. Baror, D. Gillespie. 8.0—Misses Lombard, Spendlove, Allen, Willits, Ramsdell, Stack, Falkiner, Elliott, Gillespie, Flavin, Slattery, Reilly, Egan, Partridge, Mrs. Huet.

Amateur Boxing Notes: Harsh Criticism

By P. D. MacWEENEY.

THE final stages of the Irish Amateur Boxing Championships were saved from utter mediocrity by five men—Cpl. A. Quinn, Pte. P. Kinsella, P. Byrne, G. Smith and W. E. Barnes. To some extent they atoned for the extraordinary errors of those who manage amateur boxing here. Instead of being the crowning event of the season, the senior championships are in grave danger of losing their importance due to lack of foresight. The complete absence of co-operation between the Dublin bodies and those in the other provinces has been commented upon before now. The Munster and Connaught championships were held a few days prior to the start of the national championships, which automatically excluded a number of men who might have competed in the more important event with prospects of success. Even worse, however, was the holding of the Army Senior Championships a fortnight prior to the national meeting. Boxing in the Army is now so widespread, and competition is so keen, that the winning of a title calls for the highest physical effort, and, as a result, Pte. T. Cashin, one of the most attractive newcomers to this season's programmes at the Stadium, was unable to challenge for the Irish welter-weight crown owing to a series of gruelling fights against Army opponents.

W. E. BARNES.

NOTABLE ABSENTEES.

Of the eight holders, two, J. Collins, now a professional, and M. Coffey, who has retired, had automatically left the way clear for their successors; three more, G. Morahan, W. H. Smith and J. Kerry, failed to appear at the weigh-in, and, as in addition, former champions in W. Lenihan and J. Moloney, did not enter, it could hardly be said that the field was representative of the best men in the country. Under the circumstances, it was not very tactful to announce the appearance of Cashin in an ordinary weekly programme next Friday night during an interval in the finals last Saturday. Many a steady supporter of boxing must have sat back in his seat and scratched his head in bewilderment over the whole business. Considering the fact, too, that Kerry has been such a regular competitor over many years, and was the holder of the heavy-weight championship, his disqualification through not appearing at the weigh-in was not entirely satisfactory.

It is becoming increasingly evident that a big factor against the Irish championships is the number of times our leading boxers are called upon for various tournaments throughout the season. By the time their biggest test arrives they are, in many cases, not in a fit condition to meet it. I have not been alone in advocating fortnightly, rather than weekly, tournaments at the Stadium, with competition so restricted as at present. It is time that financial considerations were put in their proper place.

GENERAL STANDARD LOW.

The general standard in the finals on Saturday night was low, and the only two men who looked to be in anything like the top class were Barnes, the fly weight, and Quinn the heavy-weight. The latter is not much more than a novice but we have not had a more promising big man since Paddy O'Sullivan made his first appearance at the Stadium; little behind him is Kinsella, surely one of the fittest men in the country.

P. BYRNE.

TO-DAY'S SPORTING FIXTURES

Rugby—Schools' Senior Cup, 2nd round (at Donnybrook)—Clongowes v. Blackrock, 3.15; Belvedere v. Wesley, 4.30.

Hockey—Shield Winners' Cup (semi-final)—St. Patricks v. Kingstown, Londonderry Road, 3.30.

Greyhound Racing—Harold's Cross, 7.45.

Table Tennis—Irish Open Championships, 7.0.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day—North Blayo, Kilglass, 12.30 p.m.; North Kilkenny and Ormonde, 11.30 a.m. (old time); Ballymacad, Clonmedon, 12 noon; Waterford, Durrow Station, 12 noon; Kildare, Rathcoole, 11.30 a.m.; United Hunt, Lilies Cross, 11.30 a.m.; Kilkenny, Barneygilliaswaney, 11.30 a.m. (to finish the season); Newry, Killyavan, 12.30 p.m.; Ballymacad, Archerstown (Daly's), 12 noon; Scarteen, Ballinamona, 12 noon; Wexford, Taghman, 12 noon; Wood Union, Dunboyne, 1.30 p.m.; Littlegrange, Dalkey, 12 noon.

To-morrow—Naas, Point-to-Point, Two-Mile-Hedge; Strabane, Magheragar Beg, 1.0 p.m.; South Westmeath, Moyvoughly, 12 noon; Mid-Antrim, 5th Milestone, Antrim road, 12.30 p.m.; Bray, Bray Head (Ashford), 2.30 p.m.; Queen's Co. (Harristown), 12 noon; Meath, Dunderry, 11.30 a.m.; Duhallow, Dempsey's Cross, 12 noon.

IRISH CYCLISTS' FELLOWSHIP

The Irish Cyclists' Old Timers' Fellowship, at its annual meeting, elected Mr. J. Nicholl president for the coming year, in succession to Mr. J. O'Connor. Mr. C. V. Cunningham was re-elected Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, and the Vice-Presidents elected were: Messrs. C. R

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

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Longford Productions present
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Latecomers not admitted until end of First Act.

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MICHEAL MacLIAMMOIR
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A NEW SHOW WITH BIG LAUGHS.
"GOING GAY."
Cast includes PEGGY DELL, HARVEY and CUMMINS.
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"JANE EYRE,"

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George Zucco and Wanda McKay,
THE BLACK RAVEN."
Maria Wrison and Frank Albertson,
"ATTORNEY FOR THE DEFENCE."

ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire. Cont. from 3.15.
Roy Rogers, Ruth Terry in
"HEART OF THE GOLDEN WEST."
Also Mary Lee, John Archer, Billy Gilbert in "SHANTYTOWN."

GRAND CENTRAL
AT 3.12, 5.12, 7.12, 9.12
"A SHOWER OF ROSES" (the life story of the Little Flower). Proceeds in aid of Holy Ghost Fathers African Missions.

GREEN —3.40, 6.20, 9.0.—Abbott & Costello, "HOLD THAT GHOST." Also Kent Taylor, Irene Hervey, "FRISCO LIL."

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The New and Mighty Spectacle.
JOHN WAYNE
Martha Scott, Albert Dekker, in
"IN OLD OKLAHOMA."

SAVOY At 2.30, 4.41, 6.52, 9.3.
Charles Boyer, Barbara Stanwyck, Edward G. Robinson
"FLESH AND FANTASY."

CAPITOL DAILY, 2.15 TO 10.45.
GRAND TRIPLE BILL.
EDWARD NORRIS and JACK LA RUE in PRISON MUTINY. At 3.25, 6.35, 9.45
JAMES DUNN, FLORENCE RICE in THE GHOST AND THE GUEST. At 4.55, 7.35.
ON THE STAGE:
"MIRTH, MELODY AND SONG," with Martin Crosby, Laura Macari, Mike Nolan, Roy Croft, Johnny Caross, Joe Brady, THE CAPITOL ORCHESTRA.
The Capitol Girls. At 2.15, 5.25, 8.35.

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To-day at 2.15, 4.30, 6.45, 9.0.
SIDNEY HOWARD in J. B. Priestley's HILARIOUS COMEDY
"WHEN WE ARE MARRIED."
EXTRA!
Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo,
"THE GAY PARISIAN."

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"THANK YOUR LUCKY STARS."
Featuring Bette Davis, Olivia de Haviland, Eddie Cantor, Dennis Morgan, Ann Sheridan, Dinah Shore, Errol Flynn, Joan Leslie, John Garfield, Ida Lupino, Humphrey Bogart, Alexis Smith.

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DONALD O'CONNOR in "TOP MAN,"
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MARJORIE MAIN, SUSAN PETERS in
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

1944 FLAX CROP.

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FLAX SEED.

Arrangements have been made whereby imported flax seed—pedigree blue flowering varieties—should be obtainable by growers in the flax-growing areas at a retail price of 57/6 per cwt.

MURIATE OF POTASH.

Limited supplies of muriate of potash will be available in the flax-growing areas for application exclusively to the flax crop. The price will be approximately 22/6 per cwt. carriage paid by rail to station nearest supplying merchant. Forms of application for muriate of potash have been issued to growers. Growers who have not received forms should apply immediately to the nearest Flax Inspector or Scutch Mill, or to the Department of Agriculture (Section 21), Dublin.

DENIS TWOMEY, Secretary.

Department of Agriculture,
6th March, 1944.
W 70. W.H.Co.

NIGHT WORK (BAKERIES) ACT, 1936.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce has made the following Regulations under the Night Work (Bakeries) Act, 1936:—

Night Work (Bakeries) (Exceptional Work to Limited Periods) Regulations, 1944.

These Regulations permit the carrying on during the night for all the processes of manufacture in any bakery during limited periods previous to certain festival occasions in the year 1944.

These Regulations will be published shortly, and copies may be purchased from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3/4 College street, Dublin, or through any bookseller.

SEAN MACENTEE,
Department of Industry and Commerce, Dublin.
6th March, 1944.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, UPPER MOUNT STREET, DUBLIN.

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MENDELSSOHN'S "42nd PSALM"
(As the Hart Pants).

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Passacaglia and Fugue in C Minor, Bach.
TO-DAY (TUESDAY), 7th MARCH, 1944, at 7.30 p.m.
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At the Organ: F. C. J. Swanton, F.R.C.O.

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LEARNING OF IRISH

Irish was an extremely learnable language, though initially certain differences in routine might frighten off the uncritical or uncouragegous beginner, said Mr. Liam Gogan, Keeper of the Arts Division of the National Museum, speaking at Dublin Rotary Club's luncheon yesterday. One should be able to master Irish essentially in a year, giving it about the same time and half the mental energy some people spend on daily crossword.

Urging Gaelic advertising and the learning of Irish by businessmen as a hobby, Mr. Gogan declared: "I am not sure that in our larger and somewhat communal businesses regular and more or less compulsory classes would not help on production, as well as general morale."

IRISH WILLS

Miss Josephine Jellett, Belmont, Llanfairfechan, North Wales, formerly of Elgin road, Dublin—£4,391 (gross in Eire); Daniel Murphy, St. Mary's road, Dublin—£3,241 (gross in Eire); Douglas Appleyard, Hollybrook Park, Clontarf—£1,382 (gross in Eire).

DEATHS

HANTON—March 6, 1944, at her residence, 25 Upper John street, Wexford, Margaret M. Hanton, wife of the late Robert Hanton, Wexford. R.I.P. Funeral from Church of the Immaculate Conception to-morrow (Wednesday) to St. Ibar's Cemetery, Crosstown, at 9.30 o'clock.

MASON—March 5, 1944, in Belfast, after a short illness, Robert Falkner Mason, aged 84 years, late of Bally-brack Co. Dublin. Deeply mourned. Funeral (private), by road, to family burying ground, Balrothery, County Dublin, to-morrow (Wednesday), 8th inst. At Rest.

The Irish Times

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1944.

"Badge of Conquest"

Stung to despairing comment by some particularly fatuous performance on the part of a local politician, the writer of a leading article in a Dublin newspaper is alleged to have referred, some forty years ago, to "this so-called twentieth century." To what extreme of preposterous phraseology might he not have been provoked if he had lived to read the reports of Mr. Eamon de Valera's speech on the Irish language at Limerick on Sunday night? The Taoiseach has been in power now for eleven years, during which period he has done the State some service. There is much for which the Irish people has reason to be thankful to Mr. de Valera. In many respects he has shown himself to be a man of well-balanced judgment. He has held the scales evenly between a variety of conflicting interests and, at times, has given glimpses of genuine statesmanship. Politically, he has mellowed considerably since the days when he was in the wilderness, and since the outbreak of the world war he has steered the country through turbulent waters with an uncommon degree of skill. In one respect, however, Mr. de Valera seems to have learned nothing. Where the Irish language is concerned, he is just as naive as he was a quarter of a century ago. Gaelic is an obsession with him, and his speech at Limerick revealed an obscurantist outlook which makes one almost despair. Mr. de Valera's long-term policy for this country is two-fold. He wants a united Ireland; and he wants it to be a Gaelic-speaking State. The two ideals are mutually exclusive. The Taoiseach's enthusiasm for an Irish-speaking community is aided by his extensive ignorance of everything that appertains to the six counties of Northern Ireland. Now, more vehemently than ever before, the people of Northern Ireland are determined to hold what they have. One of their spokesmen the other day declared that they would not seek from the British Government any further extension of the powers which are enjoyed at present by their local Parliament, on the ground that their ideal was still closer association with the United Kingdom, and, if Mr. de Valera imagines that these hard-headed realists ever are likely to be converted to his belief in the future of the Irish language as a spoken tongue, he is living in a land of fancy more farcically unreal than anything of which Aristophanes ever dreamed. For more than twenty years now, public money in Eire has been lavished on an effort to revive the Irish language. The result has been that many thousands of our young people are not even bi-lingually illiterate. Is there any reason to suppose that at the end of another twenty or even of another fifty years the position in regard to spoken Irish will be materially different from what it is to-day?

English, said Mr. de Valera, is a language forced upon the Irish people. It is the badge of conquest, "and we shall have to get rid of it." He also declared that English was "a glorification of another people." It is difficult to write with moderation on statements of this kind. Does Mr. de Valera know nothing about the literary history of his own country? Was "another people" glorified by the oratory of Edmund Burke, by the savage indignation of Jonathan Swift, by the exquisite verses of the author of "The Deserted Village?" Was that people glorified by poets such as William Butler Yeats, George Russell, James Stephens and Seamus O'Sullivan? To what extent has it been glorified by the biting prose of George Bernard Shaw? We mention only a few names from the galaxy of literary genius which has shed such lustre on this little island. The name of Ireland has been carried to the ends of the earth by our writers, who have not been ashamed to use a language which they have helped so notably to enrich. Mr. de Valera's description of their use of English as "a badge of conquest" would be laughable if it did not afford such a tragic insight into the Taoiseach's mind. Mr. de Valera—we are depending on English translations of his speech, which was in Irish, and we quote the version reported in the *Irish Press*—announces that "we shall have to get rid of" the English language from this country. Everything depends, of course, on the kind of nation towards which our people propose to strive. If they insist on an Irish-speaking State—and, as democrats we admit that they have every right to insist upon it if they so choose—they must say good-bye for ever to the idea of unity with the people of the North. They are fully entitled to set before them the ideal of what has been described as a potato-digging republic, but, with all due respect to the Taoiseach, we suggest that the experience of the last twenty years does not encourage the belief that such is the popular goal. The Irish people, taken by and large, seem almost to like the English language, and even those who for sentimental reasons or reasons of culture wish to preserve the tongue of the Gael realise that there is a kind of linguistic Gresham's Law whereby bad currency tends to drive out good. This tiny island finds itself in the Atlantic Ocean athwart the main lines of communication between Great Britain and the United States. As the years go on, civil aircraft plying between the two great democracies constantly will darken Ireland's skies. Does this prospect give Mr. de Valera no food for thought?

The Screen in 1943

The American Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences has announced its list of awards for the year 1943. Every year at the Academy's annual banquet the gold-plated statuettes, known to members of the motion picture industry as "Oscars," are presented to the actors, actresses, authors, producers and directors who, in the Academy's opinion, have done the best film work of the year. These awards are far more important to the recipients than the results of a mere popularity poll; for the Academy's decisions are alleged to be unbiassed by such considerations as "box-office draw" and public favour. So far, indeed, as one can judge, the only factor that carries any weight is the competing artists' ability in the various tasks allotted to them. The much coveted award for the best performance by any actress went this year to Miss Jennifer Jones—hitherto unknown—for her portrayal of Bernadette Soubiros in the adaptation of Franz Werfel's "The Song of Bernadette." The statuette for the best male acting performance has gone to Mr. Paul Lukas on the strength of his characterisation in Lillian Hellman's "Watch on the Rhine," and he is placed thereby on a level with such distinguished players as Messrs. Charles Laughton, Emil Jannings, Spencer Tracy and Paul Muni. Last year's best film, according to the Academy, was "Casablanca," a spy melodrama, which was directed for Warner Brothers by Mr. Michael Curtiz, who receives a separate award for the best direction of the year. The English-made "Desert Victory" was voted 1943's best documentary film, and is the only British production included in the list of awards. Both Miss Katina Paxinou and Mr. Charles Coburn receive "Oscars" for their work in supporting rôles—Mr. Coburn for his comedy characterisation in "The More the Merrier" and Miss Paxinou for her portrayal of a female warrior in Paramount's adaptation of Ernest Hemingway's "For Whom the Bell Tolls." The fact that, of the seven films involved in this year's list of major awards, only one so far has been seen in the twenty-six counties suggests that, although the Emergency Powers Order may have saved us from a great deal of arrant propaganda, it also has been responsible for the absence of many pictures that can lay claim to considerable artistic merit. It is worth noticing that the only film on the list which has been exhibited publicly in this country originally was rejected by the Censor, and only reached the Irish screen *via* the Appeal Board.

LADY MAHON arrived in Dublin yesterday from Castlegar, Ahascragh, and is staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

General Burch left Dublin by air for England.

Mrs. Grattan-Bellew and her son have returned to Mount Loftus, Co. Kilkenny.

The marriage arranged between James, eldest son of Morgan and Mrs. McMahon, Dromore Castle, Kildimo Co. Limerick, and Eithne, younger daughter of the late Michael Scanlan and Mrs. Josephine Scanlan, Abbey House, Killaloe, Co. Clare, will take place on Thursday, April 20th, at Killaloe.

The annual Staff Dance of Gresham Hotel will be held in Clery's Ballroom on Friday, March 10th. Dancing, 10 to 3.

Switzers have just received a new delivery of useful Pure Wool "Occasional" Coats, with breast pocket and half-belt at back. They are available in a wide range of lovely colours. Woman's size. Price 49/6 (7 Coupons). Cannot be sent on approval.

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OBITUARY

COUNTESS PLUNKETT

The death occurred at her home, at Ballymascanlan, Dundalk, yesterday afternoon, of Countess Josephine Mary Plunkett, wife of Count George Noble Plunkett. A lifelong worker in the national cause, she was mother of Joseph Mary Plunkett, one of the signatories of the Easter Week proclamation, who was executed after the rising. She was in prison at the time of her son's execution, and afterwards both she and Count Plunkett were deported to England, where they lived at Oxford for some time before they received permission to return to Ireland. Before her marriage, in 1884, she was Miss Josephine Cranny, daughter of Mr. P. Cranny, of Muckross Park.

Possibly one of her greatest interests was the Academy of Christian Art, of which the Count was first president.

She is survived by her husband, her son, Jack, her daughters, Mrs. Geraldine Dillon and Miss Fiona Plunkett, and by grand-children and great-grand-children. A son, George, received fatal injuries when thrown from a cart in Dundalk early in the present year.

FUNERAL

MR. MICHAEL KANE

The funeral of Mr. Michael Kane, 7 Longwood avenue and 21 Wicklow street, took place to Glasnevin. Chief mourners were:—Miss Dorothy Kane and Mrs. L. J. Tyrrell (daughters); E. J. Kane and M. J. Kane (sons); E. A. Kane and F. J. Vam Beck (nephews).

THE SUN	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.0	7.58
Sets	7.14	7.16
Lighting-up Time	7.44	7.46

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	11.31	—
Evening	11.56	0.5

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"FARMING'S FUTURE"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your leading article under the above heading, last Saturday, which naturally interests principally those concerned with agriculture, suggests what to them is rather a nebulous idea, when it states:—"Each 'centre' town would become a focus of social activities," and further: "Villages would become centres of recreation, as well as of education and religion."

The high sociological value of the development of social activities and recreation in rural areas is obvious. It is, to my mind, the most direct method of re-building a happy rural community life, and is of vital importance to this, as to every country, when planning for a better future. But its development and direction cannot be left to chance or even merely to local initiative, since like everything else of national value, it needs at the outset some trained leadership and direction, which would most effectually emanate from an advisory centre.

Perhaps, it may interest your readers to know that at the National Planning Exhibition to be held in Dublin next month, there will be a special section devoted to the whole subject of recreation, its place in the normal national life, and its bearing on such matters as health, neighbourly relationships and local amenities, as well as the general attitude to civic standards and behaviour.

Anyone who has the welfare of his own locality at heart would be well advised to visit this section. It will greatly assist in clarifying the ideas of those who wish to get in more concrete detail what Mr. Richards Orpen was visualising in the recent broadcast, and to which your leading article added its meed of approval.—Yours, etc.,

B. T. COOTE.

Kiltiernan, March 6th, 1944.

A.R.P. EXERCISES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—I wish to express my warm appreciation of the manner in which the various Dublin A.R.P. Services functioned on Sunday in the combined city exercises.

In spite of transport and other difficulties, over 5,000 volunteers turned out and took part. The greatest credit is due to these men and women for the way in which they carried out their various duties. It is extremely gratifying to know that, notwithstanding the general apathy and widespread defections from all the branches, Dublin still has a reliable, efficient, and enthusiastic service ready to meet all demands if the necessity should ever require them. In my opinion, the citizens of Dublin are indebted to these volunteers, who have so steadily kept at their posts and unselfishly sacrificed time and energy to afford their fellow-citizens protection and aid in the event of an attack on the city from the air.

Apart from the A.R.P. Services, I have to express my sincere thanks for the splendid co-operation provided by the Garda, L.S.F., Dublin Transport Company and the Dublin taximen, who all contributed towards making an unqualified success of the exercise.—Yours, etc.,

P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, March 6th, 1944.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

NEWS at 1.40, 6.45 and 10.10 p.m. 1.0—Radio Orchestra. 1.43—Stock Exchange. 1.45-2.30—Concert. 6.0—"Ar Thaisdeal Dom." 6.15—"The World at Work and Play," with a competition. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sport. 7.5—Interlude. 7.10—Mion-Fhili Muimhneacha." 7.30—"The Wooing of Emer"; a play by W. R. Reid, produced by Gabriel Fallon. 8.0—Cork Oratorio Society, relayed from St. Fin Barre's Cathedral. 9.0—"Lyrical Ballads." 9.20—Margaret Burke-Sheridan in "Madame Butterfly." 10.0—Nianchi. 10.30—Teachers' Male Club Choir.

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

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7.10—Music While You Work. 7.30—Men and Women. 7.30—Composers. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.15—Kitchen Front. 8.20—Harry Parry and his Sextet. 8.45—"Strange Beauty in Plain Churches." Talk. 9.0—Records. 9.45—Schools. 9.55—Wagner Overture. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Schools. 12 noon—Music of Eric Coates. 12.30—Workers' Playtime. 1.15—"Air Review." Talk. 1.30—Instrumental Movements. 1.50—Schools. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Evensong. 4.0—"The Dansant." 4.40 — Two Talks. 5.0 — News in Welsh. 5.5 — Welsh Children's Hour. 5.30—Children's Hour. 6.30—"Make Your Own Music." 7.0—"Over Now to . . ." 7.15—Jack Payne with his Orchestra. 7.50—Charlie McCarthy Programme. 8.15—Brains Trust. 9.25—To-night's Talk. 9.40—English Ballet Music. 10.25—"The Christian View of God." Talk. 10.40—Repeat Performance. 11.10—Mozart, Violin Sonata. 11.30—"Music for Dancing."

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NEWS at 7 a.m., 12 noon; 2, 4, 7 and 9.45 p.m.

NEWS HEADLINES at 8 and 11 a.m.; 1, 2.55, 5 and 10.50 p.m.

6.30—Records. 7.15—"Downbeat." 7.45—"Showtime," with Dinah Shore. 8.15—Orchestral Records. 9.0—Band. 9.30—Jack Wilson and his Versatile Five. 9.55—Reginald Foort, organ. 10.15—"Command Performance." 10.15—Welsh Interlude. 11.3—From To-day's Papers. 11.10—Service. 11.15—Jack Payne with his Orchestra. 12.15 p.m.—"At Your Request. 12.55—The Archbishop Talks. 1.1—Orchestra. 1.30—"Palace of Varieties." 2.10—Sandy Macpherson. 2.15—Favourite Records. 2.35—Radio Newsreel. 2.45—Records of Swing Music. 3.15 — Sportsmen's Corner. 3.30—Scottish Orchestra. 4.15—Topical Talk. 4.30 — London Studio Players. 5.0—Northern Orchestra. 5.30—John Watt introduces Songs from the Shows. 6.0—Symphony Orchestra. 6.30—War Office Calling the Army. 6.40—Favourite Records. 7.15—"Hello, Gibraltar!" 7.45—Albert Sandler Trio. 8.0—"Home Flash." 8.30—Radio Rhythm Club. 9.1—Ulster Half-Hour. 9.30—Accent on Rhythm. 9.55—News from Canada. 10.0—Band. 10.30—Music While You Work.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Weekly Paper Banned—Under an order made by the Chief Press Censor, the English newspaper, *Everybody's Weekly* has been banned.

Loughlinstown Hospital. — After Mr. J. O'Rourke had suggested that St. Columcille's Hospital, Loughlinstown, was obsolete, Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation resolved to ask the County Commissioner to appoint a doctor to that hospital.

Killed by Tractor.—While engaged in tillage operations near Oldtown, Co. Dublin, on Friday evening, Richard Rooney (30), of Wyanstown House, Oldtown, was accidentally thrown from the seat of a tractor, his head striking part of the machinery. His body was found jammed between the wheels of the tractor, which was stationary.

LEGAL DIARY

HILARY SITTINGS—Tuesday.

THE HIGH COURT.—In Court 5. Mr. Justice Overend. 12. Action—Tomkin v. Tomkin. In Court 6. Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy. 11. Motions—M. O'Shaughnessy, decd., Kelly v. French; C. Mallon decd., Mallon v. Mallon; Healy v. Attorney-General; J. Tully, decd., Toolan v. Costello; J. J. Redmond, decd., Marks v. Redmond; Paisley v. Pleasants; Hibernian Bank v. Brady.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.—At Green Street Courthouse, Dublin, 11.—Unsworn jurors, Nos. 301 to 450, need not attend until Wednesday, the 8th instant.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Davitt. At the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11. Appeals from the District Court (Criminal).

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

I HAVE received several letters as a result of my chess notes of some weeks ago. Some people there are who would challenge me to play with them. That . . . that . . . of course, I could not have. It . . . it . . . would not . . . do. I could not consider that at all in any circumstances. Others there are who, skulking behind a cloak of anonymity will bravely suggest that there is no truth . . . at all . . . in my statement that I defeated Capablanca when the latter was world champion! (!!!). Ah well. How foolish it is to be angry with the foolish! How unnecessary!

Readers there may be, however, who would be interested to see that game. Here it is, then—and in justice let it be said that the champion was engaged with other players when playing me, walking with great arrogance from board to board. Each of these other players he naturally defeated.

White—M. na gC. Black—Capablanca

1. P—K4	P—QKt3 (a)
2. B—B4	B—Kt2
3 P—Q3 (b)!	P—KB4
4. P x P	P x P (c)
5. Q—R5 ch.	P—Kt3
6. P x P (d)	Kt—KB3 (e)
7. B—B7 mate	

Notes. (a) Queen's Fianchetto, a favourite with Capa as a reply to P—K4 and not by any means as safe as other players may have led him to suppose. (b) This is the key-move of an elaborate combination which was, proceeding with inexorable precision, to destroy the self-confident master; the move is not "book" and students should examine the strength, austerity and charm of the whole improvisation. (c) The beginning of the end. (d) The trap is closing. (e) Capa spent a long time over this move, having evidently examined and rejected some twenty combinations; the move is not sound, as my reply somewhat forcibly demonstrates.

That, then, is my only game with Capa. A reader inquires what is the rate of play in big tourneys. Answer, 45 moves in the first three hours and fifteen moves per hour thereafter. The question of having a time limit at all arose some centuries ago when a certain crafty player, perceiving himself to be in a deplorable mess and certain of being mated in two moves, *refused to move at all.* He had to be conceded a draw but immediately afterwards a time limit was devised. A player exceeding the time limit forfeits the game. This I have always held to be unjust and many years ago I devised a much better and fairer system. In normal marking you get one point for a win. We thus proceed to the principle that a win is equal to sixty sixtieths of a point. A player defaulting in the time limit will under my system lose one sixtieth of a point for each minute he spends in excess of the limit. It will thus be seen that a very slow player may pay for his slowness by getting only two thirds of a point for a win, which is fairer than crediting an inferior opponent with a win by forfeit. This plan has never been adopted—*solely because my name is associated with it.*

Another reader inquires whether there is any limitation to the "promotion" of a pawn who has reached the eighth rank. Can one make this pawn a queen, assuming one's queen is still in play? Yes. One can call the pawn a queen or any other piece one chooses. But there is one limitation and again it was imposed following an extraordinary yet legal move made by another crafty and beaten player. The old rule was that you could call the pawn anything and this man, though about to be mated, succeeded in getting a pawn to the eighth rank. He (being white) made this pawn *another Black King*, which he proceeded to mate in his next move. His opponent's original King was in a position where it could not be moved without going into check, and White's claim to have won the game could not be resisted. Funny, eh?

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC

At the annual prize-winners' concert of the Royal Irish Academy of Music in the Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last night, honours went easily to the winners in the instrumental classes. They showed a standard of performance and promise far above those in the vocal classes. The singers showed a lamentable lack of breath control and poor ideas of phrasing and shaping their songs.

In the piano classes Daniel McNulty, winner of the Vandeleur Academy Scholarship, showed good points in his playing of the Ballade in A flat of Chopin, though the work is still too big for him. Maire L. Bourne (Vandeleur Scholar) shaped well in the finale of the Beethoven Sonata in D major (No. 3 of Op. 10), and Patricia Herbert (Albert Scholar) displayed good technique in a Liszt piece.

One liked the easy style of Maire Ni Eigeartaigh (Vandeleur Academy Scholar) in the violin section. Molly Concannon, the Vandeleur Academy Scholar in the 'cello classes, also impressed with her technique and tone control, though she was not getting right into the music.

Among the singers, Therese Fox Pym (Vandeleur Academy Scholar) chopped her phrases badly in the Santuzza Aria, and the same could be said of Doreen Hall (winner of the Vandeleur Scholarship and Ludwig Cup), her singing of Handel's "Art thou troubled?" being very disjointed. Nancy Buckley, national music prize-winner, showed imagination in her treatment of the Stanford Cuckoo Madrigal, and Josephine Golden (Robinson Memorial) also had good moments in the Handel aria, "O sleep," from Semele, but spoiled the effect by poor breathing. Margaret Folan, winner of the Irish singing class, sang Clandillon's "De barr na gCnoc" neatly.

The prizes were distributed by Mr. Dermod O'Brien, P.R.H.A., Vice-president of the Academy.

PEAK ELECTRICAL SUPPLY LOOMING

Further hydro-electric developments, combined with a judicious expansion of auxiliary steam power, pointed to the possibility of meeting the future requirements of the country.

This statement was made last night by Mr. J. A. O'Riordan, Assistant Chief Engineer, Civil Works Department, E.S.B., in a paper, which he read at a meeting of the Institution of Civil Engineers.

They were now approaching the position where the total output up to the maximum capacity of the plant could be usefully employed, except at night in time of flooding.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

Mr. J. W. Burke and Mr. P. Ryder won the Bevington Cup for mens pairs, which was played for during the week-end at the Central Hotel, Dublin. The runners-up were Mr. W. J. L. O'Connell and Mr. Barry O'Connell, Cork. Thirty-seven pairs took part in the competition, which was held over 51 boards.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins. 4, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10 A.M., Matins. 3, Evensong.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson street.—10, Matins. 8.15, Lenten Service; Rev. J. W. Tuckey.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—10, M.P.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

BRITAIN is rich in examples of inns, which, apart from any architectural interest and importance as examples of good craftsmanship and design, have a homeliness and club-like character that contribute to the social well-being of the local community. The value to the trade of the historic house has been recognised, and praiseworthy efforts have been made to adapt ancient buildings to more modern requirements. The Royal Fine Arts Commission expresses the view that, while there is much to be said for the distinctive characteristics of public-house architecture which differentiate it from that of dwellings, shops or other public buildings, there is no need to force the contrast. "The good inn is human in scale, and even when extensive does not exaggerate its scale. Like good wine, it needs no bush."

The New Ascot

It is an indication of the vast changes in social life here that a London newspaper has stated that after the war there will be no Royal enclosure at Ascot. The writer says that the old exclusion lines undoubtedly caused much irritation to many ineligibles who had big stakes in the Turf world. This is true enough; for Ascot is King George's private property, and all persons who sought admission to the Royal enclosure had to show the Lord Chamberlain that they were in the Buckingham Palace list—that is, that they had been presented at Court or had attended a Levee, and that there had been no stain on their moral character from that time onwards. The system was literally as old as Queen Anne, because it was she who inaugurated racing at Ascot. Whether it retains the Royal enclosure or not, there is little doubt that there will never be another Ascot on its pre-war lines. Possibly it will become to Londoners what Longchamps used to be to Parisians.

The Missing Page

One thing that struck me in particular was the care with which the many gifts were checked. I was asked to make an expert pronouncement upon the condition of a cricket bat afflicted by worms. Eventually we decided it was unserviceable.

This checking must be done, for there is nothing more disheartening to a prisoner than to find that the gift which he is waiting so eagerly does not work, or is in some other way disappointing. For instance, the Red Cross workers examine every book that comes in with minute care, to see if pages are missing, torn or stained.

The Red Cross is anxious for more gifts, anything at all in the way of musical instruments, cards, games and books, for there are many thousands of men of all nationalities to be looked after. But remember—the men are prisoners of war. Do not, like one generous person, who signed himself, "Lover of Peace," send a wireless set. Prisoners of war are rather separated from wireless sets.

The Wrong Version

On Sunday afternoon, at the Capitol's concert, I found a single sheet inserted in the programme. It contained the words of three songs: "O Isis and Osiris, Speed Them"'—from "The Magic Flute"; "O Star of Eve"'—from "Tannhäuser," and "The Song of the Flea"—by Moussorgsky.

On previous occasions, when I have listened to the flea song, I have been distracted from the words by the singer's jolly laughter. So, with the words to hand, I determined to follow them closely.

Mr. Broderick began to sing. I looked at the second verse, thinking that he might have started in the middle. But that was no good either. In the end I found that my version, and Mr. Broderick's version, coincided only in the most casual way.

It was explained to me afterwards by Captain Michael Bowles. There are many different translations of the flea song. Mr. Broderick merely had a different one from the audience's.

Some day I'll get square with that flea song.

Mares and Oats

The Mairzy Doats have foundered. The bloom is off the liddle lamzy divey. The revelation—of the meaning—is a flop. Yesterday morning I found two ladies, in the same place, and at the same time, who used to sing about mairzy doats in their cradles. "Mairzy doats," they sneered, "there's certainly nothing new about that. It's only a nursery version of the old rhyme—'Mares eat oats, and does eat oats, and little lambs eat ivy, a kid'll eat ivy too.'"

Then there came a telephone call. The telephone said: "Your interesting rhyme appeared three years ago in *Punch

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS

HANNAN—March 1, 1944, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Sylvia, wife of Leo P. Hannan, South Hill, Mount Marrion avenue, Blackrock, a daughter.

HEARD—March 5, 1944, at the Windsor Nursing Home, 28 Rathfarnham road, Terenure, Dublin, to Sheila, wife of Eustace A. H. Heard, 60 Willfield road, Ballsbridge, a daughter.

IEVERS—February 22, 1944, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Eita, wife of Robert Ievers, Wendunye, Dublin road, Sutton, a daughter.

LAURIE—March 2, 1944, at Prague House, 28 Terenure road, E., Dublin, to Mabel (*née* Coote), wife of A. W. Laurie, a son.

MacENROE—February 28, 1944, at the Leinster Nursing Home, to Elizabeth (Lil), wife of John P. MacEnroe, B.L., Granite Hall, Dun Laoghaire, a son.

O'REILLY—February 25, 1944, to Kathleen, wife of J. P. O'Reilly, The Rock, Midleton a son.

PIKE—February 29, 1944, at 34 Modina Villas, Hove, Sussex, to Betty (*née* Dell), wife of J. M. N. Pike, a daughter.

SMYTH—At the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, to Aurial (*née* Pilkington), wife of the Rev. Cecil H. Smyth, Lissadell Rectory, Sligo, a daughter.

TWEEDY—March 3, 1944, at Stella Maris Nursing Home, to Robert and Hilda (*née* Anderson) Tweedy, Hillcrest, Stillorgan, a daughter.

DEATHS

CRAIG—March 5, 1944, at Presbyterian Home, 13 Blessington street, Dublin, Ellen B. Craig, in her 81st year. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), 10.30 a.m., to St. George's Cemetery.

CUSACK—March 5, 1944, at the Mater Private Nursing Home, Mrs. Annie L. Cusack, widow of Dr. P. J. Cusack. Remains were removed yesterday evening to St. Michael's, Dun Laoghaire. Funeral after 10 o'clock Mass this (Tuesday) morning to Dean's Grange. No flowers, Masses instead.

ENGLAND—March 4, 1944, at her residence, 49 Reuben avenue, Rialto, Mary, beloved wife of George W. England. Funeral (private) to-day (Tuesday), 7th inst. to Mount Jerome.

FITZGERALD—March 4, 1944, at Kenneigh, Waterville, Kerry, Teresa Gertrude Fitzgerald, relict of the late Maurice Fitzgerald, Kenneigh.

GELSTON—March 5, 1944, at a Dublin Nursing Home, Rosa, daughter of the late John and Emma Gelston, of Dunmurlewy, Terenure road. Funeral private.

HAYNES—March 6, 1944, at her residence, 33 Cabin Hill Gardens, Belfast, Eliza Jane (Lily), widow of A. Y. Haynes, late Dublin. Funeral private.

HOGAN—March 5, 1944, at her residence, 24 Grosvenor road, May Hogan. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to-day (Tuesday) from Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, after 10 o'clock Mass to Glasnevin.

KING—March 4, 1944, at his residence, 15 Mount Vincent, Rosbrien, Limerick, Thomas, beloved husband of Lily King. Deeply regretted. "Thy Will be done."

MacDONNELL—March 4, 1944, at St. Monica's Home, Belvedere place, Dublin, Mary, widow of Thomas MacDonnell, of this city. R.I.P.

O'CONNELL—March 6, 1944, at Jervis Street Hospital, Francis A., son of the late William J. and Margaret O'Connell, St. Finbarr's, S.C. road, Dublin, and late of Todd, Burns and Co., Ltd. Deeply regretted by his sisters and brothers. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Theresa's, Donore avenue, this (Tuesday) evening at 6 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), after 10 o'clock Mass, by motor to Dean's Grange.

PLUNKETT—March 6, 1944, at Ballymascanlan, Dundalk, Countess Josephine Mary Plunkett. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Ravensdale Church at 5 o'clock to-day (Tuesday). Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock.

REID (Woodsgift)—March 5, 1944, at Baggot street Hospital, Agnes H., third daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Old Johnstown, Co. Kilkenny. Deeply mourned. "We've no abiding city here." Remains will be removed from Ballyragget for the arrival of Dublin train to-day (Tuesday), 7th, for interment in Johnstown.

ROE—March 5, 1944, at Leopardstown Hospital, Dermot William Roe. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome to-morrow (Wednesday), 11.45 a.m.

RORKE—March 6, 1944, at Adelaide Hospital, Robert (Bob), son of the late Samuel and Margaret Rorke, Ballinagar House, Tullamore, late manager Fifty-Shilling Tailors, Grafton street. Remains will be removed to St. Victor's Church, Donore avenue, at 6 o'clock this (Tuesday) evening. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) from Geashill Station to family burial ground, Geashill, 12 o'clock (Summer time).

SHARKEY—March 5, 1944, at 3 Nursing Home in Dun Laoghaire, Hester Elizabeth (Elsie), widow of Francis Clement Scarr and daughter of the late Owen Thomas Conolly, in her 86th year. Funeral private.

WEST—March 5, 1944, at 41 Clarinda Park, East, Dun Laoghaire, Maud, widow of the late Dr. George F. West. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) at City Cemetery, Belfast.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

KIRWAN—The brother and relatives of the late Mrs. Kirwan, 59 Clontarf road, wish to return sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them in their bereavement, sent Mass Cards, called and attended funeral. They trust this will be accepted by all.

IN MEMORIAM

HALL—Thomas, late 43 York street, lost at sea, 7th March, 1943. Sadly missed by his wife and children.

"Father, in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now our loved one sleeping."

HEARNE (Teresa)—Second Anniversary —Late of Chilcomb House, New Ross, who died March 7th 1942. R.I.P. In loving memory. Inserted by Piper, Daphne, Michael.

REID—In loving memory of dear Miss Reid, who died on 7th March, 1939. Ever remembered.—Nellie.

TOWSON—22nd Anniversary—Gone—Widow of the late Benjamin Towson, 6 Molesworth street, Dublin. "Thy will be done." Canadian papers, please copy.

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LOST on Sunday, 5th March, vicinity St. Ann's Estate, Clontarf, a Red Brown Smooth Haired Dog, resembles bulldog. All Garda Barracks notified. Any information gratefully received at 65 Dollymount ave., Clontarf. 'Phone 35164.

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Full particulars on application to the Matron.

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WEST—March 5, 1944, at 41 Clarinda Park, East, Dun Laoghaire, Maud, widow of the late Dr. George F. West. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) at City Cemetery, Belfast.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

KIRWAN—The brother and relatives of the late Mrs. Kirwan, 59 Clontarf road, wish to return sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them in their bereavement, sent Mass Cards, called and attended funeral. They trust this will be accepted by all.

IN MEMORIAM

HALL—Thomas, late 43 York street, lost at sea, 7th March, 1943. Sadly missed by his wife and children.

"Father, in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now our loved one sleeping."

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